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BEAM TRACK SEARCHLIGHT-CONTROL RADAR KEP AREA, NORTH VIETNAM 212615N 106711E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF BEAM TRACK SEARCHLIGHT-

CONTROL RADAR IN NORTH VIETNAM.

2. LOCATION:

2.9 NM NNE OF KEP AIRFIELD AND 2 NM NORTH OF KEP.

3. BACKGROUND:

THE BEAM TRACK SEARCHLIGHT-CONTROL RADAR IS A
MOBILE PIECE OF EQUIPMENT DESIGNED AND PRODUCED
IN GREAT BRITAIN. MORE THAN 700 UNITS OF THIS
MOBILE EQUIPMENT WERE TRANSFERRED TO THE SOVIET
ARMY DURING LEND-LEASE. THESE UNITS ARE OBSOLETE
IN THE SOVIET UNION BUT UNITS WERE TRANSFERRED TO
OTHER SOVIET BLOC ARMIES. THE BEAM TRACK MOBILE
SEARCHLIGHT-CONTROL RADAR HAS AN APPROXIMATE RANGE
OF 8.5 NM, AND IS USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH AAA SITES.
THERE ARE AT LEAST 9 SIMILIAR SITES LOCATED AROUND THE
KEP AREA.

4. MISSION READOUT:

SEARCHLIGHT-CONTROL RADAR SITE CONSISTS OF A BEAM
TRACK MOBILE SEARCHLIGHT-CONTROL RADAR IN A
CIRCULAR REVETMENT, A PERSONNEL SHELTER/BUNKER
AND A SUPPORT VEHICLE. THREE NEW TYPE (REF: NOTES

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BB L-4673) AAA SITES (2 OCCUPIED) ARE IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA. THERE ARE AT LEAST 9 OTHER SIMILIAR TYPE SITES IN THE KEP AREA.

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